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1. During the summer of 1947 certain members of the "Brotherhood of the Cross" (Fratia de Cruce) in Moldavia were tried and sentenced for alleged "subversive activities" carried on during the electoral campaign in the autumn of 1946. The principal offense appears to have been printing and circulation of a leaflet.
2. The "Brotherhood of the Cross", an organization of legionnaire students, has long formed the left-wing of the Iron Guard, committing terrorist acts in 1938 and continuing its activity after Marshal Antonescu suppressed the Guard in 1941.
3. Iron Guard leaders consider the Brotherhood to be the best organized legionnaire group at the present time. It has a nationwide organization which fact is known to the Groza Government. Some Guard leaders are of the opinion that the recent investigation and trial of members of the Brotherhood was staged in order to discover its present strength.

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